

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
TITLE 14, DIVISION 1  
SUBDIVISION 4, OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE  
CHAPTER 4, TANK VESSEL ESCORT REGULATIONS  
FOR HUMBOLDT BAY**

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**851.80. Purpose and Scope.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**851.81. Definitions.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**851.82. Escort Tug Requirements for Tank Vessels.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**851.83. Requirements for Escort Tug Crew Members.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**851.84. Requirements for Escort Tugs.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**851.85. Requirements During Tank Vessel Escorts.**

Subsections (a) through (i): No Change.

- (j) The braking force shall be re-measured after any modifications and/or repairs to the main engines, hull, shaft-drive line, or steering, that could affect the bollard pull. The new measurements must be registered with the Humboldt Bay Harbor District

(j k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter:

- (1) The tank vessel master remains responsible for the safe navigation and maneuvering of the tank vessel in all circumstances. The requirements outlined in this subchapter are in addition to, and not a limitation of, any other responsibilities created by custom, law, or regulation.
- (2) Where an emergency exists, the tank vessel master may adjust the minimum escort tug requirements contained in this subchapter. For purposes of this subchapter, an emergency is defined as any of, but is not limited to, the following:
  - (A) imminent and immediate danger to the tank vessel, its cargo or its crew;
  - (B) imminent and immediate danger to a marine terminal, service or escort tug;
  - (C) imminent and immediate danger to a vessel in the proximity of the escorted vessel; or
- (D) any emergency declared by the United States Coast Guard Captain of the Port which would necessitate a modification to the provisions set forth in this subchapter.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1, Government Code.

#### **851.86. Remedies.**

No Change.

**Authority:** Sections 8670.17.2(a) and 8670.23.1(d), Government Code.

**Reference:** Sections 8670.17.2 and 8670.23.1 and 8670.57, Government Code.